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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Glenn R. Godley

For (title): A VOCAL TRAINING AND COMPANIONSHIP APPARATUS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS AND 1.10*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No. EL764144797US in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: Feb 7, 2001


Signature

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3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
Statement Claiming Small Entity Status & Assignment

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed; executed by inventor.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to OurPet's Company is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$355.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$355.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$395.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$395.00 is attached.

12. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

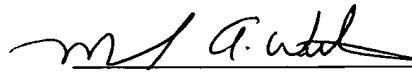
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 15-0450.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

13. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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